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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN
LOCALITY ATTACHED NETWORKS
USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING
INFORMATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amending the subject Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the application to read:

-- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN
LOCALLY ATTACHED NETWORKS USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING INFORMATION --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/569,580, which was filed
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